



The dance given Tuesday evening by Miss Dorothy Kinney was noticeable as being in the matter of dress notably the most elaborate the city has ever seen. The gowns were extremely up-to-date, most of them being in princess style or with the closely fitted bodice so much affected now. The jewels on display were fairly dazzling, and ran into the realm of many thousands in worth. One noteworthy fact was that although nearly all the materials were from sunny France, the gowns with few exceptions were made in Salt Lake. Among those which have been most commented on were the following: Miss Dorothy Kinney's gown was of imported silken white tulle, exquisitely embroidered in silver and gold, with daisies of rose through it. It was made princess and cut with the new style square neck. Immense medallions of white tulle, unbordered in gold were set in the panels of the dress.

Mrs. Ernest Bamberger wore a dress of white hand-made net, made princess, with flowing in the skirt part panels of alternating tucks and Val lace. In the plain panels were medallions of real lace embroidered in roses and forget-me-nots in the natural colors.

Mrs. R. H. Channing was distinctively handsome in a dress of pink net and chiffon, with the bodice almost entirely of point lace applique and pink silver shot cloth.

Mrs. A. V. Coughlin's gown was of white embroidered crepe de chine, made in princess style.

Mrs. John E. Woodward of Fort Douglas wore an imported gown of white pompadour chiffon with real lace trimmings and pearl necklaces.

In marked contrast with the more elaborate gowns of the matrons and the older maids were the frocks worn by the younger girls whose youthful charm was enhanced by the simplicity thereof. Miss Winnie Rhoades of San Francisco, a debutante of the year, was in a simple princess gown of pale blue, wonderfully becoming to her style.

Miss Alice Cronquist wore a dress of simple white with clusters of violets in her hair and her bodice, and Miss Anne East wore a girlish dress of pale blue crepe.

The star bachelorette leaves today for the coast. He will not see his Christmas dinner with the Bohemian club, and incidentally will do a few other stunts while in the city by the Golden Gate. And they say that he will not be a star bachelorette any longer on his return, and the maidens to whom he has been making attractive proposals will have made him while the sun shone here.

It seems that bridge is not quite exciting enough after all, and that has been made by local devotees in the past few days in the good old game with the chips and the check pot. There was a congenial gathering of kindred souls for a sitting last evening.

Another man has been found whose feelings had to be considered in the adorning of his birthday cake. After deliberation the hostess compromised with herself by placing twenty-four candles around the edge and assuring the guests that he had a right to that many.

So dainty "Bob" Ellerbeck has had his latest record made well elsewhere as he. The solo singer to be on the family, who thought to get those theatrical ideas out of her head by sending her to college and that family is full of it.

A few of the ladies are getting their heads together with the intent of giving a large New Year's day reception at one of the high-society homes in the city. It is the city's hope that through it will doubtless be one of the finest ever.

CURRENT EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY CIRCLES

Mrs. Arthur H. S. Bird entertained yesterday at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Arthur T. Marks, who is a guest of Mrs. David S. Murray. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was decorated with American Beauties.

The Music club will meet Thursday of this week with Miss Cella Sharp at her studio in the Constitution building and will study Rubenstein and Liszt for the piano numbers, and hear some old Italian songs.

Mrs. J. T. Keith went to Evanston Friday evening to spend a week or so with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Flagg will entertain at a large bridge party tomorrow evening at the Kenyon hotel in compliment to Captain and Mrs. Arthur T. Marks, who are here spending a part of their honeymoon.

The faculty of Rowland Hall will entertain a few of their friends tomorrow evening with a recital of "Some Recent English Poetry," given by Mrs. William Igleheart, followed by an informal reception.

Mrs. R. H. Channing entertains Tuesday at a large and elaborate buffet luncheon at her home on East First South street.

Mrs. Charles W. Fifield will entertain a party of the younger girls at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William McCaskill entertains at a luncheon at the Alta club on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Amy Osborne is here, a guest at Rowland Hall till the Osborne family reaches the city some time early in the year to make their home here.

Miss Kathryn Meddison will be house during the coming week after a visit spent in Chicago, and will be with her mother and sisters in the Progress flats.

Miss Flora Baldwin returned last evening from Provo, where she gave a paper on "Physical Culture," before the Utah County Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. J. J. McCorkell returned yesterday from a stay of a fortnight in Ephraim with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jessup and their daughters entertained at a dinner last evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jessup.

Dean and Mrs. James B. Eddle will spend the holidays in Los Angeles, having left during the week for a brief rest.

Miss Laura Sherman, who has spent the past few weeks in Juneau with Mr. and Mrs. Weyth Denby, will land in Seattle next Thursday and will be home Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luxon of Glenwood Springs, Colo., have spent the past few days in the city on their way back from a wedding trip to California, as guests of the Jessup family.

Miss Edith Wright, daughter of Dr. W. A. Wright of Pocatello, is in the city visiting friends for a week.

Mrs. J. H. Howard of Denver arrived

TWO FAIR VISITORS TO SALT LAKE.



Miss Aimee Best of Grand Rapids, Mich., is one of the visiting girls in the city, and will spend the winter with her cousin, Dr. and Mrs. John T. White. Miss Bessie is being entertained a great deal by the younger society girls.

In the city yesterday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Terry. Mrs. Howard is a sister of Mr. Terry.

Miss Lillian Turner will be in the city shortly from Mantz to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Weisell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Salisbury and their son, James, will spend Christmas in Rome, where they will be joined later by their son, Walker.

Mrs. E. B. Bailey announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Olive, to R. H. Sargent of Washington, D. C. The ceremony will take place in the near future.

Mrs. R. G. Legg and family are now settled at 23 Franklin street, San Francisco.

Mrs. Rose McComb of Oakland, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Cluff for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. R. T. will give a party tomorrow evening in Electrical Workers' hall.

The last social event of the year for the Young People's Christian union is to be a skating party. Health's rink, Ninth South and State streets, is to be reserved Tuesday night, Dec. 19, for the Y. P. C. U. Members are requested to come early and to wear the badges. Those who do not have their own can obtain them at the ticket counter in the rink. If postponement should be necessary notice will appear in the Tuesday morning paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntyre leave today for Chicago to be gone a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bern will be in the McIntyre home during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Searle of Provo spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mrs. James T. Cluskey has returned



Miss Elise Lusk of Boise, Ida., who is visiting friends in the city. Miss Lusk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lusk of Boise, and her engagement to L. Wood Davies, of this city, was recently announced. The date for the marriage has not yet been set.

from a stay of some months in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Little entertained at a dinner for eight Thursday evening.

Miss Fawn Twelves and her brother, Bert Twelves of Provo, are in town for a few days.

Ben Harris, son of Hyman Harris, will be home tomorrow from Ann Arbor to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

The L. D. S. Auxiliary society will give a musicale and supper and dance tomorrow evening at 361 Business college, at 8:15.

Miss Winnie Rhoades leaves Thursday for her home in San Francisco after a visit of a few weeks with friends here. She will be accompanied by Miss Louise Sullivan, who will spend the next six weeks or so with the Rhoades family.

Cards have been received by their friends in this city announcing the marriage in Bremerton, Florence Garrett and Oscar Eckstein. Miss Garrett was formerly a resident of Salt Lake and has many friends here. They were married September 5, and are now at home at 7251 Bond avenue, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schaeffling entertained at a surprise party Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, in honor of their son, Louis F., the occasion being his twentieth birthday. The decorations used were red, green and gold. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. L. J. Schaeffling was assisted by Mrs. Burt Williams and Mrs. R. F.

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Butterworth. Those present were the Misses Eva Gray, Cora Selby, Nell Canham, Clara Canham, Bertha Edwards, Alice Butterworth, Ethel Jewett and Lillian Barrett, and the Messrs. L. E. Schaeffling, George Jacobson, John Ridd, F. C. Lautensick, Henry Hanson, Jack Morgan, Denison Chamberlin, Lee Finney, Tim Buckley, Lewis Paddison, John H. Henderson, Con Williams and Burt Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Aken leave today for Chicago. On returning the doctor will attend the meeting of the Western Surgical and Gynecological society, which meets in Kansas City, Dec. 28 and 29.

Mrs. M. H. Marks of Cincinnati is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Sprou. They will be at home Tuesday.

The charity ball given by the Congregation Montefiore society Thursday evening at Amory hall, was a distinct success. The hall was beautifully decorated and refreshments were served in one of the officer's rooms. Music was furnished by members of the National Guard orchestra.

Prof. H. B. F. Criston's French toilet articles can be procured at No. 7 Cliff Place, off W. Temple, between 3d and 4th So. All orders promptly filled.

Women's Clubs.

The Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. P. N. Cook, and heard a paper by Mrs. E. D. Miller on "The Language and Literature of China." The club meets the second Tuesday in January with Mrs. V. H. Pease, and Mrs. J. L. Bowman will read a paper on "Native Study and Forestry of Utah."

The tourist section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet Tuesday at the club house. Miss Lida Jessup will discuss "The Decline of the Manchus and European Influence from 1368 to 1857," and Mrs. H. J. Cheeseman will read a paper on "Gothic Culture and Habit."

The Wasatch Literary Circle will meet Tuesday with Mrs. E. C. Hamill. Mrs. William Oliver will discuss "The Sugar Industry," and Mrs. Walter Williams will review the principal events of the year.

The Reviewers' club will meet for the last time till after the holidays tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. J. C. McClain. The topic on art will be given by Mrs. Charles D. Moss.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Atheneum of Park City was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. LeCompte. A short but interesting paper was read by Mrs. R. W. Seamon. The half-hour argumentary drill was led by Mrs. F. W. Hayt. The next regular meeting will be held Monday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Whitehead.

The Utah Sorosis met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Havercamp. Members of the Sorosis club presented the following program: Paper on "Gothic," by Mrs. Mac, and one on "Hermione," by Miss Hoagland.

The Ladies' Literary club has discontinued sessions till Friday, Dec. 29, when a children's day will be given under the direction of Miss Burkella Pierce.

The Cleofan, has discontinued its meetings till Jan. 2, which will be re-opened.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

158—Sam Gordon, Salt Lake City, Ada Mills, Salt Lake City.
159—Edwin C. Fume, Murray, Hannah Meyers, Murray.
160—Thomas Williams, Salt Lake City, Sarah Williams, Salt Lake City.
161—Lance Anderson, Brigham, Edna Peterson, Stockton.

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THE OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD

(New York Herald.)

The oldest known body of any human being reposes in the Egyptian gallery of the British Museum. All that is known concerning it is taken from the inscription which was found on the case containing the mummy. This says: "Body of a man who was buried in a shallow grave hollowed out of the sandstone on the west bank of the Nile in Upper Egypt. Before burial the body was treated with a preparation of bitumen and was arranged in the posture in which it now lies, on its left side, with the hands before the face and the knees drawn up nearly on a level with the chin. The grave was covered with the slabs of unworked stone, and in it, beside the body, were disposed flint knives and a number of vases, partly filled with the remains of funeral offerings. The man probably belonged to a fair skinned, light haired race, which may be regarded as one of the aboriginal stocks of Egypt, whose settlements were usually found on the west bank of the Nile. The style of the flint instruments found in the grave indicates that the man lived in the later neolithic period of Egypt; that is, in remote ages, long before the rule of the Pharaohs, the first historical king of Egypt."

A wandering Arab was the first one to see this grave, and he reported his find to a British official, who immediately sent a couple of soldiers to guard it day and night. The body is not a mummy of the ordinary historic Egyptian period, such as Ramses, the father of the Pharaoh of the Exodus. It was never bound up in linen or cased in a painted coffin, but was merely coated with a preparation of bitumen, called by the Arabic word mumia, hence our word mummy.

The man must have hunted along the banks of the Nile before the time of the earliest mummified king which the museums possess—before the time of Menes, who was supposed to have ruled Egypt about 5000 B. C. There were previous to that time two prehistoric races, one the conquerors and the other the conquered, from which sprang the Egyptian race of the earliest dynasties. It is with these remote stocks that this man has to do. Considering the condition in which he was found it is evident that he was associated with a late period of the new stone age of Egypt. He was buried in a characteristically neolithic grave and has neolithic pots and instruments about him. They are like all other neolithic pots and chipped flint weapons and knives found in other parts of the world. The fine, thin flint knives were placed in the grave as a part of the funeral ritual. They should be compared with Egyptian flints of a known historic age, and they will be found to be almost identical with them. There is, of course, no inscription of any kind on the pots, knives or graves, all having been made long before the invention of any written language. Certain Egyptian documents of great antiquity mention a race called the Tjemennu, who had red hair and blue eyes. This man has hair of a distinct auburn shade.

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